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WILL TUESDAY'S ELECTION BE LEGAL.

It is the policy of the Sentinel, the same as all responsible newspapers, to ignore communications which do not bear the names of the writers. Obviously, however, this rule must admit of an occasional exception. A case in hand is that of two letters received at this office Thursday afternoon. Both writers directed our attention to the section of law relating to the mayor's proclamation of election. The section referred to makes it mandatory that the proclamation not only shall be published, but that it shall be published at least ten days before election. The proclamation, to meet the full requirement of the statute, should have appeared in the papers, a week ago. Appearing this week allows only five days, which, according to the opinion of certain local attorneys, would be sufficient to invalidate the election, should any defeated candidate desire to contest the point.

The point would scarcely be worth noticing were it not that so many important questions are to be voted upon at the coming election in the way of amendments. A close vote either way might be seized upon by the losing side as a pretext for having the election declared illegal, even though the illegal feature were but the mere technicality. It was but two weeks ago in our own courts that a larceny case was taken from the jury and the defendant dismissed solely on account of a trivial technical error on the part of the state; so very trivial in fact that it is probable the jury do not yet know why the case was taken out of their hands.

FLAGLE-GRIESE WEDDING

Another of Medina's popular young ladies became a bride this week when Miss Margaret Flagle was united in marriage to Mr. G. S. Griese of Cleveland, at the home of W. H. Hobart, 224 North Court street. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony which was the impressive Episcopal service performed by Rev. Wm. V. Edwards of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Those present from out of town were the groom's father, Mrs. Mary McCabe, Miss Edith McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Rickard and son Hobart, all of Cleveland; Mrs. Gaylord and Mrs. Phoebe Boise of Cuyahoga Falls and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Warner and daughter Virginia of Leroy. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were respectively best man and matron of honor.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de-chine and shadow lace, and bore a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and expensive gifts.

Miss Flagle, as stenographer for Attorney Arthur Van Epp, became directly associated with the young ladies connected with the various offices in the court house and the latter were not forgetful that one of their number was deserting them in their single blessedness and emphasized the fact by attaching a bunch of tin cans, etc., to the auto which was to bear the bride and groom to Cleveland, with the result that when the machine was under way, many mistook the sound for that of a traction engine or juggernaut. A copious supply of rice softened the effect, however, as the happy couple sped away to their home in the city, bearing with them the best wishes of a large number of friends. They will reside on West 85th street, where Mr. Griese has just completed an apartment house.

"THE COUNTRY CLUB"

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are feeling elated over the success of the play, "The Country Club," given at the Princess theater Tuesday night, and justly so, because the entertainment was successful from every point of view. There were sixteen characters impersonated by local talent and considerable histrionic ability was displayed. The theater was filled, even to standing room, and the work of the players earned generous and well-merited applause. The proceeds will be used toward defraying the expense of the prohibition campaign.

The ladies of the committee upon whom the success of the entertainment depended and whose labor was for more than a month are Mrs. H. H. Hartzog, Mrs. W. A. Stanley, Mrs. E. B. Hartman and Mrs. B. Sheppard.

WILL HANDLE FREIGHT

That the Southwestern is making preparations to handle freight after next March 1, was the statement made Saturday by an agent of that line. The traction has placed their order for cars and the contract calls for their delivery by that time. They will resemble the express cars now in use to a large extent.

The Cleveland chamber of commerce has been urging the Southwestern for some time to handle freight, we understand, but the company does not want to start it until everything has been arranged.

OF GEORGE BOULT RESTS IN SPRING GROVE

The body of George Boulton, former well-known Medina man who died at Lane hospital, San Francisco, Sept. 22, arrived here Tuesday for interment in Spring Grove cemetery. A funeral service was held at the home of the widow, Mrs. Zoe Prouty Boulton, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wm. V. Edwards of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

A choir consisting of Lucille Long,



Ruth French, Elbridge Burt and Clarence Cole, sang two songs that the deceased had often expressed a fondness for—"Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The former was sung at the home, the latter at the cemetery. Miss Ella Boulton, sister of the deceased, of Pomfret, Conn., arrived in Medina Tuesday evening, as did Mrs. Ben Boulton, a sister-in-law, of Westfield, N. Y.

URGE LICENSE FOR FISHERMEN IN OHIO

Through the initiative of I. S. Myers Akron, member of the state board of agriculture and chairman of the fish and game committee of that body, a measure to provide a fisherman's license for Ohio anglers may be enacted by the state legislature at its next session.

Myers, whose activities have done much towards the propagation of fish and game in Summit county probably will suggest the introduction of a measure to provide a fisherman's license to legislators from his district.

A tidy state fund, which is at the disposal of the agricultural board for the propagation of fish and game, has been paid in by hunters who have been compelled to take out licenses to enjoy the sport.

In Myers' opinion the cost of propagating fish in Ohio should not fall entirely on hunters, and he believes a license fee of \$1 per year should be paid by fishermen. They would receive, in return, the right to fish in state waters anywhere in Ohio.

The cost of the fish hatcheries now under construction on state land in the Portage lakes district will come out of the fund provided by hunters, but fishermen will derive the benefits. Other improvements among the lakes are being planned.

MORE COW TESTERS NEEDED

More men are needed to do cow testing and advanced registry work throughout Ohio, as a result of the formation of new cow testing associations and the interest being shown by dairymen. The men who carry on the work are paid a minimum of \$2 per day and expenses, and have opportunity to study methods and practices used by the best dairymen in Ohio. Each man in the work gets experience and training along efficiency lines. Openings for permanent positions are increasing in number. Information telling how to secure the training to prepare for cow testing and advanced registry work will be sent upon application to the Agricultural Extension Service, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

MORE JOBS THAN APPLICANTS

Jobs for 305 farmhands were furnished last month by the seven state free employment agencies, according to a report made by the State Industrial Commission. Practically all who applied for farm work were supplied and there was a balance of requests by farmers for help which could not be furnished. A total of 13,555 persons—9,605 men and 3,950 women—were placed in jobs during the month.

COURT AMENDMENTS FIRST

Secretary of State Charles Hildebrand has sent out letters to all county boards of elections in the state requesting them to ask their local election officials to count first the ballots on constitutional amendments and referred laws and to telephone results to the office of the secretary of state. This is not a customary course for the office to pursue, but is done to expedite the getting of returns from the balloting next Tuesday.

FIRE DESTROYS SHARON INDUSTRY

At 6:30 o'clock last evening, just as we were going to press word was received of the complete destruction by fire of the Alderfer Crate Co. at Sharon. Light from the flames was vividly plain to people in Medina. The cause of the fire could not be learned. J. M. and F. G. Alderfer are at the head of the company, which manufactures folding crates, pottery, motor, bicycle and carriage tire crates, carriage tire and hose reels, hose cores, etc., and was a concern as large or larger than the Medina Bending Works. The buildings were insured, but to what extent we were unable to learn last evening.

CORN BOYS COMPETING FOR SPECIAL TRIP EAST

Contestants from Medina county for the Buckeye Corn Special trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York during the week from Nov. 29 to Dec. 4, are beginning to register at the office of the county commissioners and have their respective judges appointed to referee the extent of their corn yield. Already three boys have entered the contest and more are expected. They are Chas. Kobel and Paul Morrison of Westfield township and Park Crocker of Granger township. Monday Secretary Zimmerman of the commissioners' office appointed the following judges: For Kobel, Roy Bissell and Harry Hulbert of Westfield; for Morrison, Prof. Howe and John Shaw of Leroy; for Crocker, Wells Hatch and Wm. Worden of Granger. The judges are to superintend the husking and weighing of the crops. The boy with the largest yield will be a member of the Buckeye Corn Special party during which tour he will receive a personal greeting from the president of the United States.

Governor Willis Monday notified T. P. Riddle of Lima, manager of the corn boys' special excursion, that he will address the Ohio party either at Philadelphia, December 2, or at New York, December 3. He also promised to accompany the boys and girls on the future trip if possible.

Monday was the first day of the judging period for corn, grown by boys and girls, and entered in the state-wide contest. Prize ears could be husked Monday for judging by persons selected locally. This husking period will continue until November 6.

DRY ORATOR COMING

The citizens of Medina will have the privilege of hearing Hon. Clifford F. Jackman of Huntington, Indiana, speak on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p. m., central time in the court house, under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation in the interest of dry Ohio.

Mr. Jackman was educated in law in Des Moines, Iowa, having graduated from the Highland Park College with a degree of LL. B. He was for two successive terms district attorney for the 56th Judicial Circuit of Indiana, being the youngest man ever elected to that office in that state. He is a brilliant and impressive speaker, has a charming personality and never fails to drive home his points in a manner that leaves no doubt and carries conviction to even the most vacillating mind. His oratory is eloquent, forceful and persuasive and his efforts in behalf of the temperance cause are energetic and untiring. Mr. Jackman has just returned from a whirlwind campaign in Pennsylvania where he assisted the dry forces of Jefferson county in their local fight. In his speech in the court house he will discuss the principal issues of the local campaign.

TRANSFERS

Wm. Bolich and wife to Florence M. Whitman, lots 849-868, Wadsworth village, \$200.
John P. Baldwin to Emma M. Farnsworth, lot 1336, Wadsworth village, \$1.
Same to Eric V. Johnson, lot 1338, Wadsworth village, \$1.
Same to Emma H. Sedgried, lot 1351, Wadsworth village, \$1.
Same to Mary M. Ream, lot 1331, Wadsworth village, \$1.
Marietta Cole et al to C. C. Cole, lots 344-345, Medina village, \$1.
Clarence L. Cole and wife to Melvina Sargeant, lot 344-345, Medina village, \$5.
F. H. Gross to Peter Flory, lots 33-34, Spencer, \$100.
Melvina Sargeant to Clarence L. Cole, lots 217, Medina village, \$5.
C. H. Sander and wife to Harry N. Sherbondy, 30-100 acre, Granger, \$1.

CRESTON MAN INJURED

James S. Strathers of Creston, signal man on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, was struck by a Wheeling train at Creston shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday. He was riding on his motor when hit. While rather badly bruised, he was not seriously injured.

TEACHERS ARRANGE CONTESTS SERIES

Representatives from nearly all the high schools of the county met at Medina Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, to complete arrangements for a series of declamatory contests to be held during the coming winter.

These representatives, seventeen strong, first partook of a fine dinner served by the domestic science department of Medina high school. The menu consisted of fried chicken and various other delicate and substantial viands, served in excellent style by the young ladies under Miss Rimes' direction. The way the pedagogs stowed away all these delicacies and, like Oliver Twist, asked for more, would have astonished anyone not familiar with the gastronomic ability of teachers and preachers.

The meeting then adjourned to take up the regular business of the evening. After considerable discussion the schools were divided into four districts, each of which will hold a competitive contest, and from each of these contests two representatives will be chosen by judges to represent the district at the county meet.

During January each high school will hold its own local meet to choose two contestants for the district meet. In February the district contests will be held and in March the final for the county championship will take place.

County Supt. C. E. Jenks, Supt. C. W. Howell of Seville and Supt. P. H. Smith of Lodi were made a committee of three to draft the final rules and regulations for the contest, to set dates for the various district meetings and select judges.

Each school will be represented by two contestants, one giving a purely oratorical selection, while the other will deliver a reading more dramatic in its appeal. Thus good variety in programs will be assured.

Those present at the meeting were W. S. Edmund, Herman Kraeff, and N. L. Stear of Medina, P. H. Smith of Lodi, R. F. Howe and H. U. Simmermacher of Leroy, C. W. Howell of Seville, A. M. Allender of Litchfield, Franklin Clark of Sharon, N. Clark, Hinkley, H. F. Bird of Mallet Creek, O. K. Lehman of Homer, Wallace Armholt of Spencer, C. K. Loomis of Bruns, W. M. Hawk, W. C. Rouse.

WADSWORTH MAN LOSES \$50,000 SUIT

Morris Swartz, Wadsworth, who sued the Erie railroad company for \$50,000 damages for having been struck by an engine near Rittman, has lost his suit in the United States district court at Cleveland. Swartz claimed that box cars obscured the view of the oncoming train when he and a companion were driving across the track with a load of junk. He also claimed to be crippled and disabled for life as a result of the accident. Paul Maksich, the other Wadsworth man, who was on the wagon with Swartz, is still in the Cuyahoga county jail charged with having solicited a bribe from the Erie company to testify in their favor.

Swartz was laid up for several months in the hospital, and was very near death as a result of the accident which occurred nearly two years ago.

NEW COURT CASES

Thos. A. Howard vs. Caroline Howard, action for divorce and equitable relief. A. B. Underwood, attorney for plaintiff.

Three petitions were filed in the appeal court Friday by John D. Owen, attorney for Fred Lehman, Jacob Leatherman and Henry Rock of Wadsworth, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Education of Wadsworth township to reopen the schools previously closed in sub-districts Nos. 2, 9 and 12, in which petitioners respectively reside. On Monday three motions were also filed praying for alternative writs of mandamus. This appeal is the outgrowth of the war on centralization which has been waged for some time by a faction in Wadsworth, the latter recently receiving a set-back by a decision from the Attorney General upholding the action of the Wadsworth Board of Education in closing the rural schools above alluded to.

H. P. Stearns of Painesville vs. C. F. Taubert of Creston. Plaintiff states in his petition that he sold an Enger car to defendant last February for \$1295.75 with a down payment of \$45 and an agreement to pay the balance on a stated date. That plaintiff left the car in a public garage at Creston to be delivered to defendant upon payment of the balance of the selling price. After waiting two or three months for Taubert to settle, according to plaintiff, the latter sold the car to another party for \$900. He now sues defendant for the difference between the \$900 and the original price which defendant is alleged to have agreed to pay. Crobaugh & Germain, attorneys for plaintiff.

SHERIFF MUST PAY FOR JAIL'S LIGHT AND WATER

For years it has been accepted as a matter of course that the heating, lighting and use of water in the county jail were items of expense which the county should bear and up to the present time the county has borne them. But now the commissioners inform us that they have no legal right to issue warrants for such bills. That if the occupants of the jail freeze to death, die of thirst, or rely upon moon-light for their evening reading, it is their own lookout and no concern of the county whatsoever.

The question was under discussion by the commissioners at their meeting Monday. The commissioners it seems have been of the opinion that the county had not been bearing these bills in the past, because they all made the statement to the Sentinel editor that when asked a year or more ago who was paying the lighting bills of the jail, the sheriff declared that he himself was paying them. Officials of the local lighting company state positively that the county, not the sheriff, has paid these bills ever since the lights were installed.

But it is probable that no more bills of the kind will be allowed, as the commissioners are already receiving bids to have the lighting and water connections cut off between the jail and the court house, so that each building will have its own meters, the county bearing the expense solely of what is used in the court house.

The jail being a county building, the question is being raised why it should not receive the same consideration as any other county building, for instance the infirmary.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL BUY NEW SWEEPER

Next summer all the paved streets in Medina village will be kept clean as well as sprinkled—you have the promise of the Board of Trade for that. The board met in special session Monday night and settled the question. A new sweeper was ordered from the Austin Co., of Chicago and an agent of the company present at the meeting agreed to have the sweeper in Medina some time next week. It was shipped from Chicago Wednesday. If found to be satisfactory the Board of Trade will buy it outright. Later those whose property abuts on streets that are paved will be asked to contribute proportionately toward the cost of the machine. It may be stated that the board has had this idea in mind for some time because of general dissatisfaction over the condition of our streets in the dusty season. The council made a move in this direction last spring when it ordered a sweeper sent here on trial, but the sweeper is said not to have been all that the company claimed for it, hence it was not purchased, though still in town, the owners having not called for it. The Board of Trade is to be commended for its generous and enterprising action.

POULTRY EXHIBIT SHOWN THRU STATE

The University Poultry exhibit will be shown throughout Ohio this winter at six poultry shows, beginning with the Wauseon show, Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Several new departments have been added this year and models of plants for all conditions will be shown in connection with the displays. Contracts of conditions bring out proper methods of caring for the flock and marketing the products. The schedule includes Knox County Show, at Mt. Vernon, Dec. 6-11; the Massillon Show, Dec. 14-18; the Canton Show, Dec. 27-Jan. 1; the Cleveland Show, at Gray's Armory, Jan. 3-8 and the Eaton Show, Jan. 24-29.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack C. Butler of Akron and Kathryn C. Smith of Wadsworth.
Frank Freeman and Sara Ida Kiplinger, both of Homer.
Duayne C. Hubbard, Jr., of Rittman and Martha Lucinda Allison of Lodi.
Frank S. Stephenson and Minnie M. Reardon, both of Erhart.
Homer B. Barnes and Josephine E. Dove, both of Homerville.
Carl G. S. Griese of Cleveland and Margaret H. Flagle of Medina.
Arthur E. Bobb of Detroit and A. L. Platz of Valley City.
Henry L. Brinker and Ida N. Wiselglen, both of Lodi.

COURT CASES SETTLED

Minnie Reardon vs. John Reardon, action for divorce; granted on ground of extreme cruelty and custody given plaintiff of minor child. Arthur Van Epp, attorney for plaintiff.

—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the local high school team will meet Lakewood. The Lakewood boys are a snappy aggregation and Medina has been defeated but once this year.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO CONVENE HERE

Friday, Nov. 5 will mark a red-letter day for Medina music teachers and musicians. It will be the culmination of a plan at the Congregational church of Medina long dreamed of by those active in the county's musical realm. On that day will occur the first meeting of the Music Teachers' Association of Medina County, recently organized. There has been prepared a varied program of music and educational papers that reflects considerable credit on those who have labored to effect the organization and make the first meeting a successful one. The meeting will be notable in that Mr. Lynn B. Dana of the Dana musical conservatory at Warren, O., has consented to deliver an address at each of the two sessions of the convention, also entertain the teachers and visitors with a piano solo. The Dana institute is one of the oldest and best schools of music in the country and the Danas have made it so.

There will be two sessions of the convention, the first beginning Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Friday evening at 7:30, central standard time. At the close of the afternoon session the teachers will be taken to Berea where Prof. Reimenschneider of Baldwin-Wallace conservatory will entertain them by a demonstration of the new pipe organ recently installed in that institution.

PROBATE COURT

First and final account filed in estate of Daniel Long.

Inventory filed in estate of Louis Mott.

Affidavit filed alleging that a guardian is necessary for Herbert St. John. Hearing set for Oct. 27, at 9 o'clock.

Will of Millard F. Bailey admitted to probate. Citation issued to widow. Petition filed to sell land in estate of Solomon Kintz.

Bertha Zigler Yoder appointed executrix of the will of Ephraim Zigler. No bond required under the will.

Petition filed to sell land in guardianship of Verne A. Miner. Hearing set for Nov. 8 and order for notice issued.

Inventory filed in estate of George M. Ehmer.

First and final account filed in the guardianship of George R. Warren.

Proof of publication in estate of Allan J. Lance.

Hearing continued in land sale in estate of Barnhart Ritz.

Petition to sell land in estate of Louis Mott. Hearing set for Nov. 29 and summons issued.

Widow of Millard F. Bailey elects to take under the will.

Proof of publication filed in estate of Geo. W. Kraver.

Application of the Bankers Surety Co. filed to be released from bond in guardianship of Vita V. Garn and others. Application granted and new bond for \$866.12 with Maryland Casualty as surety filed and approved to take effect Nov. 5.

Order of appraisal returned in land sale of estate of Solomon Kintz. Order of sale issued.

Will of Wm. Schafer and application for probate filed.

WILL ARGUE WAITE CASE

A. D. Metz, Wooster attorney for Wiley Waite, went to Columbus Wednesday afternoon to appear before the state supreme court on Thursday morning in an effort to have that body grant a leave to file a petition in error. Waite was found guilty in Wayne county common pleas court for abetting in the criminal operation which was performed on Margaret Hogue of Brunswick. The court of appeals sustained the lower court.

A motion has been filed in the supreme court for leave to file a petition in error in that court. Attorney A. D. Metz argued that there are sufficient errors in the case to allow the filing of the petition and if this is allowed the supreme court will hear the case on its merits. Prosecuting Attorney Starn will oppose the filing of the motion. If the supreme court turns down the motion and refuses to hear the case, Waite must then start the serving of his sentence.

TREASURERS MUST DO WORK

County treasurers must collect delinquent taxes themselves and not let the contract to an outside party on the percentage basis, says Attorney General Turner in an opinion. In this and many other counties treasurers have followed a long-established practice of turning delinquent taxes over to some outside person to collect on the percentage basis.

Last year the treasurer paid \$171.17 of this county's money to have delinquent taxes collected.

WANT PAVE FROM MEDINA LINE

Rittman and other townships of Wayne county have petitioned their county commissioners for a mile of road paving starting at the Medina county line and running south to the Old Peoples' home, where it intersects with the Doylestown road. Many besides the petitioners strongly urge this improvement.